

POTOSI, MO., MAR. 11, 1896.

## RACKET COLUMN.

NOT  
Cheap Goods,  
BUT  
Goods Cheap.

There are no doubts about anything you find at our store. All we ask is that you pay cash, and we will save you a penny or two on a paper of pins or a dollar or two on a hat, suit of clothes or a dress pattern.

## Garden Seeds.

COMFORTING is it not, to pay two prices for garden seeds and not have half of them come up? "Blame the luck, Gay," said a man to me the other day. "I guess I'll have to try your garden seeds. My neighbor's vegetables beat mine all hollow, and I've been blaming my land; but I guess it's the seed." If your seed does not grow, perhaps you had better blame yourself for not getting your seed at the Racket.

## Percale Shirts.

A FINE laundered Percale Shirt, neat assorted patterns, pocket, attached collar and cuffs, for only 40 cents. A very fine laundered White Shirt, shaped shoulders and armholes, continuous facing, linen bosom and bands, for 50 cents. Also a plaid bosom, double stitched, no buttons, for 40 cents. All shirts made, for 40 cents of any kind of U. S. money.

## Laces.

SPECIAL value—White Lace Curtains, 35 yard long, 55 inches wide, for \$1.50. A nice assortment of white and cream Nottingham Fancy Lace, just in this week, 14 inch wide, for 20 cents; up to 160 inch wide, for 7 cents the yard. Extra fine all-linen Torchon Lace, from 3 cents up to 10 cents the yard. Also a few pieces of heavy lace, Hamburg Embroidery, 14 inch wide, 3 cents the yard, up to 8 inch wide, 15 cents. All black chemise dot Veilings, all silk 14 inch wide, for 10 cents the yard.

## Miscellaneous.

HARMONICAS, nickel plated, silvered reeds, 5 and 10 cents. The brightest and best celluloid covers, a fine instrument, only 15 cents. A very fine all wood, Gilmore's Choice, full length, 123 inch, a bird, for 25c. The "Gem" triple Perfume, warranted concentrated odors of best quality, can be had for only 10c. A genuine dime Cologne for 3c. 80c. These lead pencils you bought on the street the other day of that poor beggar. Well, we are glad you helped the poor fellow, but we sell the same pencil for 2c.

## GAY, The Racketeer.

549 Broadway, Headquarters.

St. L. I. M. & S. Time Card.  
Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows:

GOING SOUTH.  
No. 57, Cotton Belt Express, 10:41 a.m.  
" 51, Ft. Worth Express, 12:13 p.m.  
" 61, Arcadia Acc., 7:08 p.m.  
GOING NORTH.  
No. 52, St. Louis Mail, 3:18 p.m.  
" 62, Arcadia Acc., 7:04 p.m.  
" 54, California Express, 7:47 p.m.

## Potosi Branch.

GOING SOUTH.					
STATIONS.	23	25	27	29	
	LV	LV	LV	LV	
Mineral Point....	a m	a m	p m	p m	
Potosi	7.15	10.55	4.30	7.30	
	7.35	11.15	4.50	7.55	
	a m	a m	p m	p m	
	a m	a m	a m	a m	
GOING NORTH.					
STATIONS.	24	26	28	30	
	LV	LV	LV	LV	
	a m	a m	p m	p m	
Potosi	6.45	10.15	2.40	6.40	
Mineral Point....	7.05	10.35	3.00	6.50	
	a m	a m	p m	p m	
	a m	a m	a m	a m	

## Market Report.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. CONNOLLY.		\$15.00
Lead, per 1000 lbs.		65.70
Wheat, per bu.		25.20
Corn, "		25.20
Oats, "		12.00
Hay, per ton		30.25
Potatoes, per bu.		50
Apples, "		30.25
Cattle, per lb.		7.17
Sheep, per lb.		29
Butter, per lb.		16.15
Tallow, "		12
Honey, "		40
Sorghum, per gal.		
Meat, per lb.		

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Bab is on the sick list—very.

Judge Green will hold an adjourned term of circuit court in Potosi March 21st.

## FOR SALE.

Jersey cows and heifers, with calf. Wm. Riedel, Potosi, Mo.

Mr. A. Delay has improved the sidewalk in front of his home on High street. He has also made some neat winding walks in his yard.

Mr. H. E. Johnson, an enterprising young farmer from the neighborhood of Belgrade, was in town Tuesday. Mr. J. says that the prospects for a good wheat crop this year are very slim.

Mr. John Thompson has moved his well drilling apparatus to Casey Bros. livery stable, where he is putting down a well for that firm. The well at the mill was put down 113 feet without getting a flow.

Dr. Pool is having the old building which encumbered the lot opposite the Potosi Hotel, which he recently purchased from W. W. Horsey, demolished, and will erect in its stead a neat home for his family.

John P. Declue, of Trout, was in town last Saturday. Mr. D. says he has just commenced building a new two-story dwelling on his place, and intends to have a comfortable home in which to end his days.

The many friends of Dr. L. T. Hall, formerly of this place, and lately first assistant superintendent of the State insane asylum at Fulton, Mo., will be glad to learn that he has been reappointed to the position for another term.

Mr. J. J. Declue has purchased the farm of Mr. Andy Bryan, on Clear Creek, the deal being consummated last Thursday. Consideration, \$1100. Mr. Declue goes out today to take possession of his property, and will henceforth devote himself to agricultural pursuits. John is a good fellow, and we wish him success in his endeavors.

Mr. W. F. McMurry, of near Belgrade, called at this office last Thursday. In the course of conversation he told us that he was living on a tract of land that was granted to his grandfather in 1804 when this section of the country was still a Spanish possession. The tract was originally 100 acres, but much of it has passed into other hands. The old homestead, however, has always remained in the McMurry family.

Mr. John A. Mahone, who moved to Potosi last week, is making arrangements to become a permanent citizen. One of his first steps in this direction was to become a subscriber to the JOURNAL. This could have been done at the time he moved here, which was found in the Horsey house on Jefferson street. The property was purchased this morning from the heirs of the late Mrs. Clara Horsey for \$500, a son of Mr. Mahone being the buyer. We welcome the family to our town.

The citizens who attended court in Potosi last week as jurymen and witnesses, experienced the novel sensation of having their jury and witness scrip cashed at the county treasurer's office at face value. In years gone by it was necessary to come around with this scrip until some one was found who would advance money on it at a discount, which was from ten to twenty percent. That county warrants and scrip are now at par may be attributed to the economical administration of our county court. The taxpayers should paste this in their hats until election day as a gentle reminder as to how they should vote.

The case of the State vs. Emanuel Hoffman, which was tried in our circuit court last week, on charge of venue from Jefferson County, attracted more than usual interest. Hoffman is a well-to-do proprietor of a large dairy farm near Vineland, and was charged with desecrating a graveyard. Some years ago Hoffman bought a piece of land on which there was a graveyard for colored people. This plot of ground had been paid for many years ago by the colored people of that community, but no deed was ever made to it. After Hoffman acquired the land he plowed up a part of the graveyard and thus aroused the ire of his colored neighbors. He was indicted in Jefferson County, but took a change of venue to this county. The case was tried by jury and a verdict found against Hoffman, and a fine of \$50 assessed. Judge Green sustained the verdict of the jury, as it was obvious that the plot had for years been used as a burial ground, and that the nature of it was plainly designated by the tombstones erected thereon, it was therefore entitled to protection under the statutes.

We call attention to two new announcements in our announcement column. Hon. Eugene C. Baughner, our present Representative, came to the front as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Baughner's representation of our county at the State capital during the session of the 38th General Assembly was creditable to his constituents and himself, alike, and he can, therefore, consistently ask the people to return him as their representative to the 39th General Assembly.

Mr. John W. Hughes, of Concord township, announces as a candidate for the office of collector of revenues. During the many years we have known Mr. Hughes, we have always found

him a pleasant and genial gentleman, and we have no hesitation in recommending him to the voters of the county. He is a prominent farmer and auditor in Concord township, and is well qualified to fill the office of collector.

Both Mr. Baughner and Mr. Hughes, are Republicans, and will abide by the decision of the county convention. Whether they are nominated or not, their interest in the success of the party remains the same.

## Personal.

Dr. Bliss went to St. Louis Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith visited St. Louis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver returned to their home in Trenton last Monday.

Miss Clara Hall is visiting Dr. L. T. Hall and family, at Fulton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Connolly spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

R. A. Wortham, of Belgrade, was in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. Albert Blaine and wife, of Piedmont, Mo., are visiting relatives in Potosi.

Hon. W. B. Teasdale, of Kansas City, visited relatives in Potosi during the past week.

Frank J. Robinson, of Courtois, spent a day or two in the city the latter part of last week.

J. W. Thompson, of Irondale, was in town Tuesday, and paid his respects to the JOURNAL man.

J. M. Jamison, of Irondale, was in to see us Thursday, and did a little business with the printer.

Mr. Frank Swacker, a prosperous farmer of near Hopewell, called on us last Friday and renewed.

Mr. John M. Hughes, of Concord township, a Republican candidate for collector, was in town Thursday and Friday, last.

Capt. S. R. Macley, of Mineral Point, was one of the many subscribers who called on us during court week to pay up subscriptions.

Al. Brown, freeman on the Arcadia, was in town one day last week. Al has not fallen off any since he moved away from Potosi. He is as fat as ever.

## Money Wanted.

I will exchange P. B. Mathiason's, Incorporated Bond Home Meal for your money, at rate of 100 lbs. for \$1.15. Order what you want for spring use, not later than April 1st.

J. M. Jamison, Irondale, Mo.

## Attempted Burglary at Fertile.

An attempt was made last Wednesday night to rob the store of Mr. Z. F. Higgins at Fertile, in the northern part of the county. The De Sota Press of the 11th inst. gives an interesting account of the affair, which we reproduce.

Early in the week Bill Bealer approached Jake Cummings, both of whom are men that were known in this and adjoining counties, and do not bear enviable reputations for integrity, with a proposition to rob the store and safe of Z. F. Higgins at Fertile, stating that he and his pal were the parties who held up merchant Hawkins of Blackwell for \$1000, a few months ago, between his store and residence. Cummings agreed to assist Bealer in his raid and as Wednesday night had been selected as the time, and Jake Cummings told Higgins of the plot, they were arranged to capture Bealer and his pal in the act, with Cummings as a spy. It was arranged that Cummings was to drop down, if light was shown by the others, so as to not get shot. Mr. Higgins gathered several of his neighbors, and they were on hand. Bealer's pal did not show up, so Bealer and Cummings undertook the job alone.

They entered the store by a side window and advanced to the safe. Mr. Higgins and J. M. Smith were in the store, and were behind some boxes they had piled up near the safe. Bealer, congratulating himself on his prospects, stating they would have the contents of the safe and be twenty miles from there by day light, noticed the boxes piled up and began to get suspicious, and after surveying the situation, declared some was one in the store, and started for Cummings had previously secured Bealer's revolver "to guard the window with while he (Bealer) cracked the safe," and at the noise and approach of numbers, Bealer started to escape, and Cummings instead of dropping down, attempted to grab and hold on to Bealer, and Smith discharged his slug gun at Bealer, which took effect in Cummings' arm. Bealer went on out the window and made his escape. Several shots were fired at the fleeing Bealer without effect, on account of darkness. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, he was captured by the officers near "Baltown," and lodged in jail at Hillsboro where his pal John Beacher had been lodged the first of the week, by Attorney Jos. G. Williams, and Courthouse Dahl, who captured the criminal in St. Louis last Tuesday, after doing some very smooth detective work. They dressed as criminals, and fell in with Beacher, and plotted some crimes with him and he made a confidant of them and told them of robbing the safe at Fertile and of robbing Mr. Hawkins at Blackwell. Both of these burglars are now in jail and we hope will soon be in the penitentiary for long terms.

## They Are Daisies.

These Berkshire pigs at J. M. Jamison's, Irondale. If you want some, thing too, go see him, or write, and obtain his prices.

## Circuit Court Proceedings.

Amos the Abney vs. Jasper Anderson, suit for money. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Adolph Laeb & Co. vs. Henry C. Howard, suit on account. Judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of \$82.51.

Francis Gledhill vs. German Insurance Co., suit on insurance policy. Case dismissed.

G. W. Chelove vs. William Gledhill, appeal. Appeal dismissed upon application of respondent.

State vs. George Higgins, et al.; disturbing peace of family. Plea of guilty, and fined \$5.

State vs. O. R. Goodrich; embezzlement. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

Fred D. Ament vs. Blanch Avant; divorce. Continued for want of proper notice.

Mary E. Gray vs. Morgan J. Casey; suit to set aside will of Charles B. Gray, deceased. Will sustained and ordered probated.

Lynch & Co. vs. T. Aubuchon; suit to set aside deed. Non-suit by plaintiff.

David N. Sparks, administrator, vs. Alfred Chisman; replevin. Appeal dismissed.

George C. McKenzie vs. J. E. Baughner; trespass. Non-suit by plaintiff.

Frederick Gotschalk et al. vs. Irondale Farming and Mining Co.; judgment by default for \$255.

David N. Sparks vs. C. Alfred Uhlman; suit on bond. Continued at cost of defendant.

Henry C. Bell vs. Thomas Maloney et al.; partition. Report of sale approved, sheriff's deed acknowledged, order of distribution.

The Nelson Distilling Co. vs. Henry H. Miles and Laura Miles; change of venue from Butler County. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$600.

Scudler, Gale Grocer Co. vs. John Terrell and James Hayes; suit on account. Trial by jury and verdict for defendants.

Ardie Wood vs. Felix Barron; suit on account. Trial by jury, and judgment for defendant.

Chas. Yarbrough vs. Stephen Yarbrough; divorce. Decree for plaintiff and given custody of minor child.

Edward Hagemann vs. Charles H. Waldeck; suit to foreclose mortgage. Judgment by default for \$335.02.

State ex rel. M. M. Flynn, collector, vs. C. T. Eisen; suit for taxes. Judgment for costs for plaintiff.

Sturm, Larimer Co. vs. W. M. Turner; suit on account. Judgment by default for \$27.25.

State vs. George McSpadden; assault. Trial by jury, verdict, guilty, and fine of \$100 as assessed committed to City Jail.

Emily M. Conner vs. Henry C. Conner; divorce. Trial by court; case dismissed, and costs taxed to defendant, judgment given plaintiff.

State ex rel. M. M. Flynn, collector, vs. M. M. Flynn; suit for taxes. Judgment by default for \$100.

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State vs. Andrew, Edward and Henry Welsh; tearing up railroad track. Continued.

Bill Allen vs. Elam Sloan; warranty of horse; appeal. Continued until March 21, 1896.

Chas. E. Ross vs. Eliza Brembecke et al.; partition. Report of sale approved, order of distribution.

Court adjourned until March 21, 1896.

Horse and jack bills printed at this office at reasonable price.

## Hopewell.

March 9, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Doolin, of Bonne Terre, visited the family of R. H. Evans last week.

W. P. Digg, of St. Louis, called on our merchant Saturday.

Mrs. John Patterson and daughter are visiting her parents in Montgomery City, Mo.

Mr. Calvin Eaton has gone to Poplar Bluff to visit his sister, Mrs. E. Bearden.

A little girl came to reside with the family of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lemon Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Self, of Irondale, are visiting Mr. McK. Barton.

Mr. Hilden, of Victoria, is moving on the farm which he recently purchased from Wm. Butler. He is an old soldier and a McKinley man. We are glad to have him with us.

PAN-AY.

## Belgrade.

March 9, 1896.

Farmers are engaged in preparing their land for spring crops.

The new blacksmith shop at this place is nearing completion.

Mr. G. C. Wood will soon move into his hands-on new residence.

Mr. A. F. Bryan and family, of Clear Creek, will soon take their departure for Missouri.

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## Irondale.

March 10, 1896.

Hayes and Sutton shipped a car load of hogs from here on Monday.

A four-year-old child of Ben Sanders, living on a farm near here, was burned to death last Friday, its clothes catching fire from a fire under a kettle in which the child's mother was boiling soap.

A little daughter of Marshall Presley had a paralytic stroke last Thursday, and died on Monday.

Richard Adams is building a large and commodious barn on his lot on south Main street.

The dwelling Mr. E. L. Chappell is having erected near the school-house, is nearly completed.

Mrs. Rooney is preparing to move with her family to St. Louis, where she will reside in the future.

The party given by Miss Mary Conzelmann, last Thursday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed. About sixteen couples were present.

T. R. Self and Polk Woods, two prominent Republicans, and Thomas Polk, a noted Populist, of Concord township, were in Irondale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Butler, and Miss Hattie and Master Elmo Butler, of Bismarck, spent Saturday and Sunday in Irondale visiting home folks.

Mrs. Jacob S. Barger, formerly of Belgrade, but now living at Bismarck, has placed a quilt which has 10,986 separate pieces in it.

The political pot is beginning to boil here. Mr. John W. Hughes, of Concord township, is trimming his sails preparatory to entering the race for collector of revenue on the Republican ticket. Mr. Hughes is a prosperous farmer, a successful mill man and a straight Republican. If nominated and elected he will, no doubt, make a good officer.

ELKINS.

## TO HOG BREEDERS.

I will stand a fine, registered Berkshire boar at my farm on Bates Creek, four miles south of Potosi. Terms reasonable. S. P. PATTERSON.

## Farmers' Attention.

Nolte & Dolch's High-Test Fertilizers for sale by H. WALTON, Agent, Mineral Point, Mo.

## Business For Sale.

Great Bargain!

Having concluded to go out of the mercantile business, I will offer my entire stock of goods, consisting of a general line of merchandise, at a figure that will induce any man wanting such business to buy. The store house and other property can be rented at a very reasonable figure. Apply to J. W. NIXON, HOPEWELL, MO.

## Farms For Sale.

A Fine Farm at Red-Rock Price. One hundred and twenty acres on Indian Creek, in Johnson township; all good bottom land; about 65 acres in cultivation; young orchard, 40 trees; 6 room frame house; good barn. Farm is in first-class shape. This is a bargain. Apply this office, or to S. P. Northcutt, Hulse, Mo.

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